

58th ANNUAL IAOHRA CONFERENCE

International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies



September 12-15, 2006

TRUMP PLAZA HOTEL

Atlantic City, New Jersey

Registration Information

and Conference Schedule

"Building the Boardwalk to Justice"

As the world was still healing from World War II, a group of governmental human rights agencies gathered in 1949 to establish the *International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies* to promote civil and human rights around the world, to foster human and inter-group relations, and to enhance human and civil rights practices. Now, 58 years after its establishment, we invite you to be part of another history-making opportunity in September 2006 at the 58th Annual IAOHRA Conference: **"Building the Boardwalk to Justice!"**

From **September 12-15, 2006**, at the world-renowned **Trump Plaza Hotel** located right on the Atlantic Ocean along the Atlantic City Boardwalk, the Most Famous Boardwalk in the World, join hundreds of human and civil rights professionals, human resources personnel, educators, business leaders, advocacy groups, and international, federal, state, county and local government agency officials from the United States, Canada, and other parts of the world as we **Build the Boardwalk to Justice.**

Hosted by the *New Jersey Division on Civil Rights, Commission on Civil Rights, and Human Relations Council*, we have assembled speakers, panelists, and workshop trainers that include top officials from major governmental agencies, corporate boardrooms, and policy and advocacy organizations—all experts on the most cutting-edge civil rights, human relations, and human resources issues of the day—all with the goal of exploring the diversity of our communities, reducing bias and discrimination, and collectively **"Building the Boardwalk to Justice."**

Register today by completing the registration form and send it in by August 15 to avoid the higher fee, and be sure to call Trump Plaza at **1-800-677-7378 by August 15, 2006** in order to book a hotel room for **only \$85 a night** (no guaranteed rate after August 15, 2006). With dozens of training workshops, plenary sessions, and networking opportunities with decision-makers and experts, you won't want to miss the **58th Annual IAOHRA Conference: Building the Boardwalk to Justice!**

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For general conference questions call 973-648-7803,
or e-mail Cori.Poff@NJCivilRights.org

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Exhibits & Ads

Interested in exhibiting at the conference or placing an ad in the Souvenir Booklet for IAOHRA's 58th Annual Conference? Limited ad space is available in various sizes. For pricing and formatting information, visit our Web site at: www.sso.org/iaohra or contact Dr. Joan Rivitz, 201-265-1974, drjoan@aol.com.

Full Page: \$500 - Half Page: \$250 - Quarter Page: \$150 - \$250 per exhibit table.

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PRELIMINARY *schedule*

Conference Schedule

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 12, 2006

Day Theme: Exploring the Civil and Human Rights Professional

- 8:00am – 10:00am IAOHRA Conference Planning Committee Meeting
- 8:00am – 6:00pm United Parcel Service Cyber Café
- 10:00am – 6:00pm Registration
- 10:00am – 2:00pm IAOHRA Board Meeting
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm IAOHRA/NAHRW Joint Lunch Meeting
- 2:00pm – 3:00pm IAOHRA New Member Orientation
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm IAOHRA Directors' Forum
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm IAOHRA Commissioners' Forum
- 4:00pm – 5:00pm IAOHRA Regional Caucus Meetings
- 6:00pm – 7:30pm Opening Night Reception

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 13, 2006

Day Theme: Defining Our Civil & Human Rights in the World:

Invited Speaker: The Honorable Jon S. Corzine, Governor, State of New Jersey

- 7:30am – 8:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00am – 6:00pm Registration
- 8:00am – 6:00pm United Parcel Service Cyber Café
- 8:30am – 9:30am Opening Ceremonies and IAOHRA Annual Meeting
- 9:45am – 12:15pm Plenary Session With Civil Rights Leadership

**"Building the Boardwalk to Justice:
How Should We Define Civil and Human Rights Today?"**

Moderator: Ida Castro, Esq., President, IC Alliance Development Group, LLC and former Chair, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Panelists:

Wade Henderson, Esq., Executive Director, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
Caryl M. Stern, Chief Operating Officer, Anti-Defamation League
Norma J. Pendleton, Manager, EEO/Staffing, Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ
Evan Wolfson, Esq., Executive Director, Freedom to Marry

- 12:30pm – 2:00pm President's Plenary Luncheon

"The Global Boardwalk to Justice: Genocide and the Armenian Experience"

Keynote Speakers and Honorees: Mr. Vahak and Mrs. Paris Hovnanian

- 2:15pm – 4:15pm Concurrent Workshops – Session #1

- Track 1: Measuring Progress: Enhancing Work of Civil and Human Rights Agencies
- Track 2: Emerging Civil & Human Rights Issues of GLBT Communities
- Track 3: Best Practices for Commissioners: Today & Tomorrow

- 4:30pm – 5:30pm IAOHRA Committee Meetings

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 14, 2006

*Day Theme: Challenges of Human Rights in Our Communities
& Kessler Foundation/Disability Rights Day Program from 8 AM to 2 PM*

All programs from 8 am to 2 pm are funded by The Kessler Foundation and comprise the Sept 14 Disability Rights Day program free of charge to the public. To obtain free tickets, you **MUST** register using the regular registration form, but check off the box for "Free Kessler/Disability Rights Day Program".

- 8:00am – 6:00pm Registration
- 8:00am – 6:00pm United Parcel Service Cyber Café
- 8:00am – 10:15am Breakfast Plenary Session with Civil Rights Leadership:

**"Enabling the Differently-Abled:
Disability Discrimination as a Plank on the Boardwalk of Justice"**

PRE-CONFERENCE DAY:

Monday, SEPTEMBER 11

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Conference Staff and Volunteer Meeting

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm IAOHRA Conference Planning Committee Meeting

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Special Memorial Remembrance for Victims of September 11, 2001

Conference Schedule

Moderator: Angelo J. Genova, Esq., *Founder, Genova, Burns & Vernoia*

Panelists:

Ronald Chen, Esq., *State Public Advocate, State of New Jersey*
Christine M. Griffin, Esq., *Commissioner, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission*

Kim Kendrick, Esq., *Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development*

Loretta King, *Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Justice*

10:30am - 12:30pm Concurrent Workshops

- Track 1: *Enhancing Cultural Competency in Dealing with People with Disabilities*
- Track 2: *Cutting Edge Disability Discrimination Issues*
- Track 3: *Ending Disability Discrimination Through "Testing" Programs*

12:45pm - 2:00pm Conference Luncheon

2:00pm - 4:00pm Concurrent Workshops

- Track 1: *Press Relations & 'Lobbying' 101: Real Tips from Real Experts*
- Track 2: *Bridging the Divide: Human Rights and Criminal Justice Issues*
- Track 3: *Advanced Collaboration Techniques: Government, Business, Non-Profits and Community Stakeholders*

4:15pm - 5:30pm IAOHRA Business Meeting

7:00pm - 9:30pm IAOHRA Awards Banquet

Keynote Speaker:

Hon. Zulima V. Farber, *Attorney General, State of New Jersey*

Nancy Erika Smith, Esq., *Smith Mullin*

Friday, SEPTEMBER 15, 2006

Day Theme: *Partnering for Successful Construction of the Boardwalk to Justice*

8:00am - 12:00pm Registration

8:00am - 9:45am Breakfast Plenary Session on Immigration:

"Sharing the Boardwalk: What Is the Impact of Immigration on Civil Rights, Human Relations, and Human Resources Professionals?"

Moderator: Catherine P. Wells, Esq., *Partner, Wolff & Samson, P.C.*

Panelists:

Stuart J. Ishimaru, *Commissioner, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission*

Dr. Partha Banerjee, *Executive Director, New Jersey Immigration Policy Network*

Amy Gottlieb, Esq., *Director, Immigrant Rights Program, American Friends Services Committee (invited)*

10:00am - 12:00pm Concurrent Workshops

- Track 1: *Cutting Edge Investigative Techniques and Issues*
- Track 2: *The Economic Impact of Discrimination*
- Track 3: *Diversity 101: Establishing & Highlighting Successful Diversity Programs*
- Track 3: *Using Education to Impact Civil Rights, Community Outreach and Human Relations Organizations*

12:00pm - 1:30pm Final Luncheon & Adjournment of IAOHRA Annual Meeting

"How to Keep the Boardwalk to Justice Strong: Solutions Through Partnerships"
U.S. Senator Robert Menendez *(invited)*

2:00pm - 3:30pm IAOHRA Board Meeting

Notes: *Schedule subject to change. For updated schedule and complete workshop description see: www.sso.org/iaohra*

The workshops consist of 3 tracks as follows:

Track 1 = *Skills Development*
Track 2 = *Substantive Legal Issues*
Track 3 = *Best Practices*

Services provided at every event will include:



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title (for name badge)

agency/organization (for name badge)

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province/state

zip/postal code

country

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home phone

fax

e-mail

Please choose from the following:

- ☐ \$395 Member agency pre-registration **by** Aug. 15, 2006
- ☐ \$500 Non-Member agency pre-registration **by** Aug. 15, 2006
- ☐ \$475 Member agency on-site registration or **after** Aug. 15, 2006
- ☐ \$575 Non-Member agency on site registration or **after** Aug. 15, 2006
- ☐ \$100 Member daily registration (indicate dates attending)
- ☐ 9/12 ☐ 9/13 ☐ 9/15
- ☐ \$150 Non-Member daily registration (indicate dates attending)
- ☐ 9/12 ☐ 9/13 ☐ 9/15
- ☐ FREE Pass for Disability Rights Day (9/14).
Courtesy of The Kessler Foundation
- ☐ I have special needs - dietary, language, mobility or other.
Provide details: _____

No refunds after September 6, 2006 - All registrations are transferable
Make check payable to: IAOHRA Federal I.D. # - 52-0958489

Mail registration and check to:

Homer C. Floyd, *Treasurer*
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c/o Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission
Attention: Carol Feguer
301 Chestnut Street, Suite 300
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